

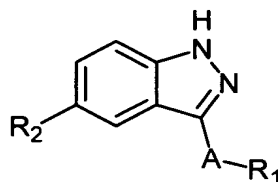
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1-77. (Canceled)

78. (Currently Amended) A method for treating cancer comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound having the structure:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

-A-R₁ is phenyl, optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from halogen, alkoxy, -NR₈C(=O)R₉, -C(=O)NR₈R₉, and -O(CH₂)_bNR₈R₉;

R₂ is 3-triazolyl or 5-tetrazolyl;

~~a is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;~~

b is 2 or 3;

~~c is at each occurrence 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;~~

R₃ is at each occurrence independently halogen, hydroxy, carboxy, alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl, acyloxy, thioalkyl, sulfinylalkyl, sulfonylalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, heterocycle, substituted heterocycle, heterocyclealkyl, substituted heterocyclealkyl, -C(=O)OR₈, -C(=O)R₈, -C(=O)NR₈R₉, -C(=O)NR₈OR₉, -SO₂NR₈R₉, -NR₈SO₂R₉, -CN, -NO₂, -NR₈R₉, -NR₈C(=O)R₉, -NR₈C(=O)(CH₂)_bOR₉, -NR₈C(=O)(CH₂)_bR₉, -O(CH₂)_bNR₈R₉, or heterocycle fused to phenyl;

~~R₅, R₆ and R₇ are the same or different and at each occurrence independently hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocycle or heterocyclealkyl,~~

~~wherein each of R₅, R₆ and R₇ are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from R₃; and~~

R₈ and R₉ are the same or different and at each occurrence independently hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heterocycle, or heterocyclealkyl, or R₈ and R₉ taken together with the atom or atoms to which they are bonded form a heterocycle, wherein each of R₈, R₉, and R₈ and R₉ taken together to form a heterocycle are optionally substituted with one to four substituents independently selected from R₃.

79. (Canceled)

80. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 78, wherein -A-R₁ is phenyl, optionally substituted with -O(CH₂)_bNR₈R₉, ~~wherein b is 2 or 3.~~

81. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 78, wherein R₂ is 3-triazolyl, ~~wherein b is 0.~~

82. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 78, wherein R₂ is 5-tetrazolyl.

83-87. (Canceled)

88. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~55, 59-61, 67, 68~~ and 78, wherein the cancer is a solid tumor.

89. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~55, 59-61, 67, 68~~ and 78, wherein the cancer is of the colon, rectum, prostate, liver, lung, bronchus, pancreas, brain, head, neck, stomach, skin, kidney, cervix, blood, larynx, esophagus, mouth, pharynx, urinary bladder, ovary or uterine.

90. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 89, wherein the cancer is of the lung.

91. (New) The method of claim 89, wherein the cancer is of the blood.